

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiko YAMAGISHI

SERIAL NO: 09/897,107

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July 3, 2001

EXAMINER: Ramirez, Delia M.

FOR:

METHOD FOR IMPROVING THERMOSTABILITY OF PROTEINS, PROTEINS HAVING

THERMOSTABILITY IMPROVED BY THE METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE

PROTEINS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is hereby requested that a	three month extension	of time be granted to June	18, 2003 fo
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- filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 18, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- illing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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